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DEPARTMENT ALSO FOR AID

PASS TREASURY FOR SHERK/BURKE

E. O. 11652: NA  
TAGS: EAID, EFIN  
SUBJECT: WORKING PAPER ON OPERATIONAL PROGRAM FOR 1978

1. BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND BANK MANAGEMENT DISCUSSED SUBJECT  
PAPER, WHICH WAS POUCHED STATE/AID AND TREASURY ON APRIL 12,  
AT INFORMAL SESSION FOLLOWING REGULAR BOARD MEETING APRIL 12.

2. PURPOSE OF THIS CABLE IS TO PROVIDE GIST OF CONCERN  
BY BOARD MEMBERS AND MANAGEMENT OVER TENTATIVE NATURE OF  
PROGRAM LEVELS FOR 1978 AND SENSITIVITY OVER THESE TENTATIVE  
LEVELS BY VARIOUS MEMBER COUNTRIES. WHILE MANAGEMENT ACKNOW-  
LEDGED TENTATIVE NATURE OF PROJECTIONS IN ITS OPENING  
REMARKS AT THE SESSION, IT DID NOT PRECLUDE A NUMBER OF  
DIRECTORS FROM EXPRESSING THEIR CONCERN ABOUT POSSIBLE  
INDISCREET USE OF THESE LENDING LEVELS. UNDERSTANDABLY  
THOSE WHOSE COUNTRY LEVELS SHOW A DECREASE FROM 1977  
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WERE MOST VOCAL IN REGISTERING CONCERN OVER POSSIBLE  
DISTRIBUTION OF THIS INFORMATION AS EXPERIENCE HAS  
DEMONSTRATED IN PAST THAT PROJECTS ARE ADDED AND/OR  
DELETED AND PROJECT AMOUNTS MAY VARY CONSIDERABLY  
BY THE TIME PROJECTS REACH THE BOARD.

3. THESE CONCERNS WERE COUPLED IN EVERY CASE WITH

EXPRESSIONS OF COMMENDATION TO MANAGEMENT FOR ITS  
CANDOR IN SHARING THE BOARD MANAGEMENT'S THINKING  
WITH REGARD TO THE DETAILS OF THE 1978 PROGRAM. MORE-  
OVER, THERE WAS GENERAL AGREEMENT THAT THE PAPER, WHILE  
NOT INTENDED AS A DETAILED ECONOMIC MEMORANDUM ON EACH  
DMC, SERVES A USEFUL PURPOSE.

4. USADB RECOMMENDS THAT RECIPIENTS OF THE SUBJECT  
REPORT SHOULD USE IT WITH DISCRETION AND UNDER NO CIRCUM-  
STANCE SHOULD THE SPECIFIC 1978 COUNTRY LEVELS BE RELEASED  
TO THE PUBLIC.  
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